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August 7, 2018

Ms. Melanie Thornton
11831 Withworth Cannon Lane
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Dear Ms. Thornton:

We received your July 9, 2018, Freedom of Information Act request for a copy of 2018-DLA-PRE-0011.

The report is exempt from disclosure pursuant to exemptions 5 U.S.C. §552(b)(7)(A), law enforcement proceeding involved remains pending.

Exemption 7(A) protects “records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that production of such law enforcement records or information . . . could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings.” Therefore, the report is withheld in full.

We estimate the final report for 2018-DLA-PRE-0011 will be available after September 6, 2018. You may submit a new request at that time.

You have the right to appeal this full denial. An appeal must be made in writing to the General Counsel and reach the General Counsel’s Office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter, and no later than 5:00 pm Eastern Standard Time. The appeal should include your reasons for reconsideration and enclose a copy of this letter. An appeal may be submitted online via <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/request/publicPreCreate> or mailed. Appeals are to be addressed to the FOIA and Privacy Office, Defense Logistics Agency, ATTN: J67C (IGC), Suite 1326, 8725 John J. Kingman Road, Fort Belvoir, Virginia 22060-6221.

This agency decision concludes the processing of your request(s) referred to above. As part of the 2007 FOIA amendments, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) was created to offer mediation services. Similarly, as part of the FOIA Improvement Act of 2016, DLA established a FOIA Public Liaison to offer mediation services. Both OGIS and the DLA Public Liaison will assist in resolving disputes between FOIA requesters and DLA as a non-exclusive alternative to appeal. Using OGIS or the DLA FOIA Public Liaison does not affect your right to pursue appeal nor does it stay the appeal clock. You may contact OGIS or the DLA Public Liaison in any of the following ways:

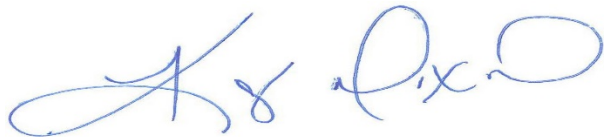
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Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact me at 571-767-6183 or kathy.dixon@dla.mil. Please reference our case number DLA-18-004453, in any subsequent communication regarding this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Dixon", is positioned above the typed name.

KATHY M. DIXON
Deputy Chief FOIA and Privacy Officer